# TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, April 7, 2015
7:30 P.M.
Commission Chambers
Governmental Center, 2nd Floor
400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Posted: April 3, 2015

### **AGENDA**

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Planning Commission c/o Russell Soyring, Planning Director 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49684 231-922-4778

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
   April 7, 2015 Regular Meeting and April 21, 2015 Study Session.
- OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Capital Improvement Plan 2015-2021. Public Hearing.
  - B. Site Plan Review Major Amendment 124 West Front Street
- NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Planning Commission Representative on the Public Arts Commission. Action Requested
  - **B.** Planning Commission Representatives on a Staff led Public Engagement Plan. Action Requested.

### 7. CORRESPONDENCE

### 8. REPORTS

- A. City Commission Commissioners Easterday and Werner
- B. Board of Zoning Appeals Commissioner Bergman
- C. Grand Traverse Commons Joint Planning Commission Commissioners Serratelli and Warren
- D. Planning Commission
  - 1. Housing Building Committee— Commissioner Bergman
  - 2. Active Transportation Committee—Commissioner Werner
  - 3. Master Plan Review Committee—Commissioners Bergman, Dow and Twietmeyer
  - 4. Parking Regulation Committee- Commissioner Serratelli
- E. Planning Department—Mr. Soyring

### 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

### 10. ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 7:30 P.M.

Commission Chambers
Governmental Center, 2nd Floor
400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

PRESENT:

Vice-Chairperson Jody Bergman, Commissioners Michael Dow, Janet Fleshman, Linda Koebert, Tim Werner, Chairperson John Serratelli, Bill

Twietmeyer

ABSENT:

Commissioners Jeanine Easterday and Jan Warren

**STAFF PRESENT:** 

Russ Soyring, Planning Director

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- Chairperson Serratelli called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements

### 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

The purpose of the consent calendar is to expedite business by grouping non-controversial items together to be dealt with by one Commission motion without discussion. Any member of the Commission, staff or the public may ask that any item on the consent calendar be removed therefrom and be placed elsewhere on the agenda for full discussion. Such requests will be automatically respected. If an item is not removed from the consent calendar, the action noted in parentheses on the agenda is approved by a single Commission action adopting the consent calendar.

- **A.** February 3, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes and February 18, 2015 Special Meeting minutes (Approval recommended)
- **B.** Setting a public hearing for the 2015-2021 Capital Improvement Plan for April 7, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Bergman, second by Commissioner Dow, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 7-0 (Commissioners Warren and Easterday absent)

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Consideration of a rezoning request initiated by Cynthia Anderson on behalf of Bonter Properties, LLC, to rezone 314 E. Eighth Street from R-29 (Multiple Family Dwelling) District to C-2 (Neighborhood Center) District (Public Hearing) Action Requested.

Planning Director Soyring introduced the rezoning request.

Tom Krause, local business owner, made general comments

Motion by Commissioner Linda Koebert, second by Commissioner Bergman to approve the rezoning request. Motion carried 7-0 (Commissioners Warren and Easterday absent)

B. Consideration of a rezoning request initiated by Tom Krause on behalf of Robert T. Cole and Richard Laylin, to rezone 1015 Hannah Ave and 1025 Hannah Ave from R-2 (Two-Family Dwelling) District to C-2 (Neighborhood Center) (Public Hearing) Action Requested.

Planning Director Soyring introduced the rezoning request.

Tom Krause, local business owner, made general comments

Motion by Commissioner Dow, second by Commissioner Werner to approve the rezoning request. Motion carried 7-0 (Commissioners Warren and Easterday absent)

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

<u>The Boardman River Plan</u> Acceptance as general guide for lower stretch of the Boardman River. Action Requested

Planning Director Soyring introduced the Boardman River Plan.

General discussion regarding the Boardman River Plan.

Motion by Commissioner Koebert, second by Commissioner Werner to adopt the Boardman River Plan as a general guide be approved and forwarded to the City Commission for their consideration. Motion carried 6-1 (Commissioner Twietmeyer No; Commissioners Warren and Easterday absent)

### CORRESPONDENCE

None

### REPORT

A. City Commission - Commissioner Werner – City Commission chose an interim City Manager, ADU's coming up on City Commission agenda.

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- B. Board of Zoning Appeals Commissioner Bergman last meeting cancelled
- **C.** Grand Traverse Commons Joint Planning Commission Commissioners Serratelli and Warren meeting cancelled, staff meeting with property owners, possible public hearing in April on zoning ordinance
- D. Planning Commission
  - 1. Housing Building Committee— Commissioner Bergman Has not met recently.
  - 2. Active Transportation Committee—Commissioner Werner Anticipate draft of plan ready for the next PC meeting.
  - 3. Master Plan Review Committee—Commissioners Bergman Committee not yet met recently.
  - 4. Parking Regulation Committee- Commissioner Serratelli Had first meeting, discussed scope of committee/organization.
- **E.** Planning Department—Mr. Soyring Pier Study committee will meet on March 10; two grants for Clancy Park will be submitted for funding.

### 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

General Discussion

Commissioner Linda Koebert indicated her willingness to serve on public arts committee. Commissioner Dow hoped to have a discussion on how we can have more community engagement.

### 9. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Serratelli adjourned the meeting at 8:17pm.

	Respectfully submitted,
Date:	
	Jan Warren, Secretary

## **MINUTES** TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION **Study Session**

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015 7:30 P.M.

Commission Chambers Governmental Center, 2nd Floor 400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, Michigan 49684

PRESENT:

Vice-Chairperson Jody Bergman, Commissioners Michael Dow, Jeanine

Easterday, Janet Fleshman, Linda Koebert, Tim Werner, Bill Twietmeyer and

Janice Warren

ABSENT:

Chairperson John Serratelli

STAFF PRESENT:

Russ Soyring, Planning Director;

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Bergman called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

### 2. **ROLL CALL**

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Soyring announced that the Grand Traverse Commons Joint Planning Commission meeting will be Wednesday night in Training Room regarding draft of Grand Traverse Commons development regulations

### 4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Russ Soyring introduced the community engagement strategies agenda item and materials from recent workshops that commissioners and staff have attended. General discussion

Adrienne Rossi, 312 W. Seventh Street addressed the commission, made general comments

Jan Cleland, 211 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, made general comments

Mr. Soyring will collect public participation plans from other communities and invite interested people to participate in developing a public participation plan.

### REVIEW OF REDEVELOPMENT READY COMMUNTIES EVALUATION REPORT (DRAFT) 5.

Russ Soyring introduced report.

General discussion.

### 6. DIVISON STREET - REVIEW OF PLANNING/ENVIRONMENTAL/LINKAGES (PEL) REPORTS

Russ Soyring introduced reports. General discussion.

### 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Nelson, 4022 Incochee Crest Commons and of the Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay, voiced concern over removal of trees during development projects and their impacts on riparian zones. He would like to see zoning address riparian protection areas.

Adrienne Rossi, 312 W. Seventh, made general comments regarding snow plowing, and street debris.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Bergman adjourned the meeting at 9:17 pm

	Respectfully submitted,
Date:	
	Jan Warren, Secretary



FOR THE MEETING OF:

**APRIL 7, 2015** 

FROM:

RUSS SOYRING, PLANNING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

2015-2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

DATE:

**APRIL 2, 2015** 

At the March 3, 2015 meeting, the Planning Commission set a public hearing on the draft 2015-2021 Draft Capital Improvement Plan. The document has not changed since it was distributed at the February 3 Planning Commission meeting. Please bring your draft copy to this meeting. If you have misplaced your copy or need a new copy, please let me know and a new copy will be printed for you.

During the February 17 Special Meeting, the Planning Commission asked questions regarding some of Light and Power projects. Tim Arends, Executive Director for Light and Power responded to those questions in form of memo included in the packet. Mr. Arends also intends to be at the meeting to answer questions.

If you agree, the draft Capital Improvement Plan helps to implement the Traverse City Master Plan and furthers the desirable future development of the City, the following motion would be appropriate:

I move that a 2015-2021 Capital Improvement Plan as submitted to the Planning Commission (or as amended by the Planning Commission) be adopted and that the action be communicated to the City Commission.



To:

City Planning Commission

From:

Tim Arends, Executive Director

Date:

March 30, 2015

Subject:

Six Year Capital Improvements Plan

At its February 18, 2015 meeting the City Planning Commission asked some specific questions related to Traverse City Light & Power's (TCL&P) capital plan(s). This memo is a response to those questions. I will also be in attendance at the public hearing in April to answer any further questions you may have, or you may contact me at any time to discuss.

### Is TCL&P going to underground in the alley east of the Park Place?

Currently, there are no plans to underground in that portion of the alley. TCL&P will be the new service provider for the Park Place Hotel in May. As a result, it will become owner of the underground facilities of Consumer's Energy. With the new underground, TCL&P service in the alley to the west the utility will be able to provide the hotel with redundant service which will end at the service location for the hotel. With TCL&P's takeover of the Park Place Hotel the overhead Consumer's pole line along the north side of the alley east of the Park Place will be removed in its entirety.

Future development in the east alley may create an opportunity to underground the remaining distribution in the alley.

### Why underground in commercial areas more frequently than in residential areas?

Tim Lodge answered the question very well. To accommodate commercial developments and reduce setback requirements it does require electric facilities to be underground or completely relocated. In most cases the cost is borne by the developer.

### Does TCL&P have a plan to underground facilities in more areas?

Yes. I believe the question was more related to residential areas. Last year, the utility conducted a pole study of every pole owned by the utility which graded the poles condition and provided and audit of foreign attachments (Charter, AT&T, etc.). Future underground projects include:

- Spruce Street (residential). Planned for 2015 to relocate a vehicle inaccessible, very aged, line into the street ROW to improve reliability and allow for reduced outage duration.
- New service to Hickory Hills (proposed customer gain from Cherryland Electric subject to Board approval) that will be underground through the existing ROW through Hickory Meadows.
- Randolph Street (residential). Planned for 2015 to allow for removal of a vehicle inaccessible line in Hickory Meadows. Moves the services to the street ROW to improve reliability and allow for reduced outage duration. Will also allow for the removal of existing pole line along Randolph Street that serves the parking lot lights at Hickory Hills.

- Orchard Heights (residential). Planned for 2016. This project will relocate three segments of vehicle inaccessible distribution lines from back lot lines to the street ROW to improve reliability and allow for reduced outage duration.
- Alley from Cass St to Union St (commercial). Planned for 2015. This project will underground the existing distribution line from behind the post office to Cass Street.

<u>Please Note:</u> I am not aware of any plans by Consumer's Energy to remove their substation bus in the alley behind the Methodist church at this time. It remains under the ownership of Consumer's. TCL&P was successful in negotiation the removal of a line that spanned the river to the substation last year.

- Pine & State Streets (commercial). Planned for 2015. In coordination with the City's planned pedestrian bridge, this project will underground services from behind the Hall Street Substation that currently spans the south leg of the Boardman River into Hannah Park. Service will be relocated underground along Pine Street and State Street, then north along Union Street under Union Street Bridge and riser up on an existing pole in Lay Park.
- West Front Street (Commercial). Spring of 2015. In coordination with the City's West Front Redevelopment Project, TCL&P will install new underground lighting circuits which will eliminate the current overhead lines that currently run from street light pole to street light pole.

As you can see from the above, TCL&P is committed to or planning many underground projects. It will continue to work with the City to further underground services as projects within the city move forward. Total road reconstruction or new streetscapes projects are some examples that prompt those discussions.

Residential underground projects will be focused on relocating vehicle inaccessible lines into the road ROW (there are many and it will take years, if not decades). The benefits will allow crews to restore outages much faster while eliminating the need for tree trimming in the back yards of residents. Many of these lines are surrounded by fenced in back yards, trees or other vegetation. In all cases, the utility will require other utilities to underground along with TCL&P's efforts to allow for complete pole line removal.

The completed pole study will now allow TCL&P to develop an overall plan for circuit rehabilitation. As requested by the Planning Commission in 2014, the utility will always look for opportunities to underground services that benefit the community and improve system reliability. It should be noted that due to the very high cost of undergrounding utility services, as compared to overhead construction, the utility will balance the benefits of undergrounding vs. the impact on overall utility rates.

Cc: TCL&P Board City Commission





FOR THE MEETING OF: April 7, 2015

FROM: Russ Soyring, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Major Change to Site Plan Review 14-SPR-01, 124 West Front

Street, Traverse City, Michigan

DATE: April 2, 2015

On October 7, 2014, the Planning Commission approved a Site Plan and a Special Land Use Permit for a taller building located at the property commonly knowns as **124 West Front Street**. One of the conditions that accompany the Granting Order for the Special Land Use Permit was that the windows on the west side of the building shall reflect the general window pattern in the original submittal. In order to meet this requirement the property owner successfully secured the parcel to the west which will shift the west property line to be adjacent to the planned public pedestrian way. This property acquisition will allow for this window requirement to be met. Since there is a public pedestrian way adjacent to the west property line the building can be closer to the west property line and still meet the window requirement.

Since the building code will allow for the building to have windows on the west facade, the applicant is wishing to slightly expand the building to the west and on the upper floors with the ground level being a covered walk way. Staff has reviewed the Zoning Code and feels this change is a minor amendment to the Special Land Use Permit, but determined this modification to be a major change (with minor consequences) to the Planning Commission approved site plan. The Zoning Code states that increasing the building's gross floor area is a "Major Change" (see Section 1366.06).

The original site plan approval was for a 5-story, 174,173 square foot, 47 dwelling unit, mixed use building. The proposed change is for a 5-story, 179,601 square foot, 61 dwelling unit, mixed use building. In other words, the building size has increased 5,428 square feet (3% larger than what was originally approved) and there will be 14 additional dwelling units with no change in building height. Staff finds all of the requirements of the Zoning Code are met with the proposed changes requested.

Staff recommends that the major change to the site plan for 124 West Front Street be approved. If you are in agreement with staff's assessment, the following motion would be appropriate:

I move that the request from W. Keith Owen of Owen Architects Collaborative, LLC on behalf of Federated Properties, LLC for major change to Site Plan Review 14-SPR-01 at the property commonly known as 124 W. Front Street be approved as submitted.

Attachments: Application and Plans

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# FEDERATED PROPERTIES 124 WEST FRONT STREET

124 WEST FRONT STREET, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

# **AMENDMENT #1**

# FEDERATED PROPERTIES

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

TITLE SHEET

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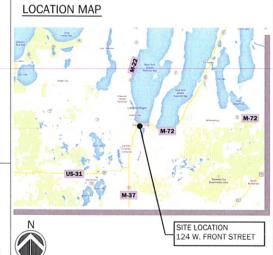
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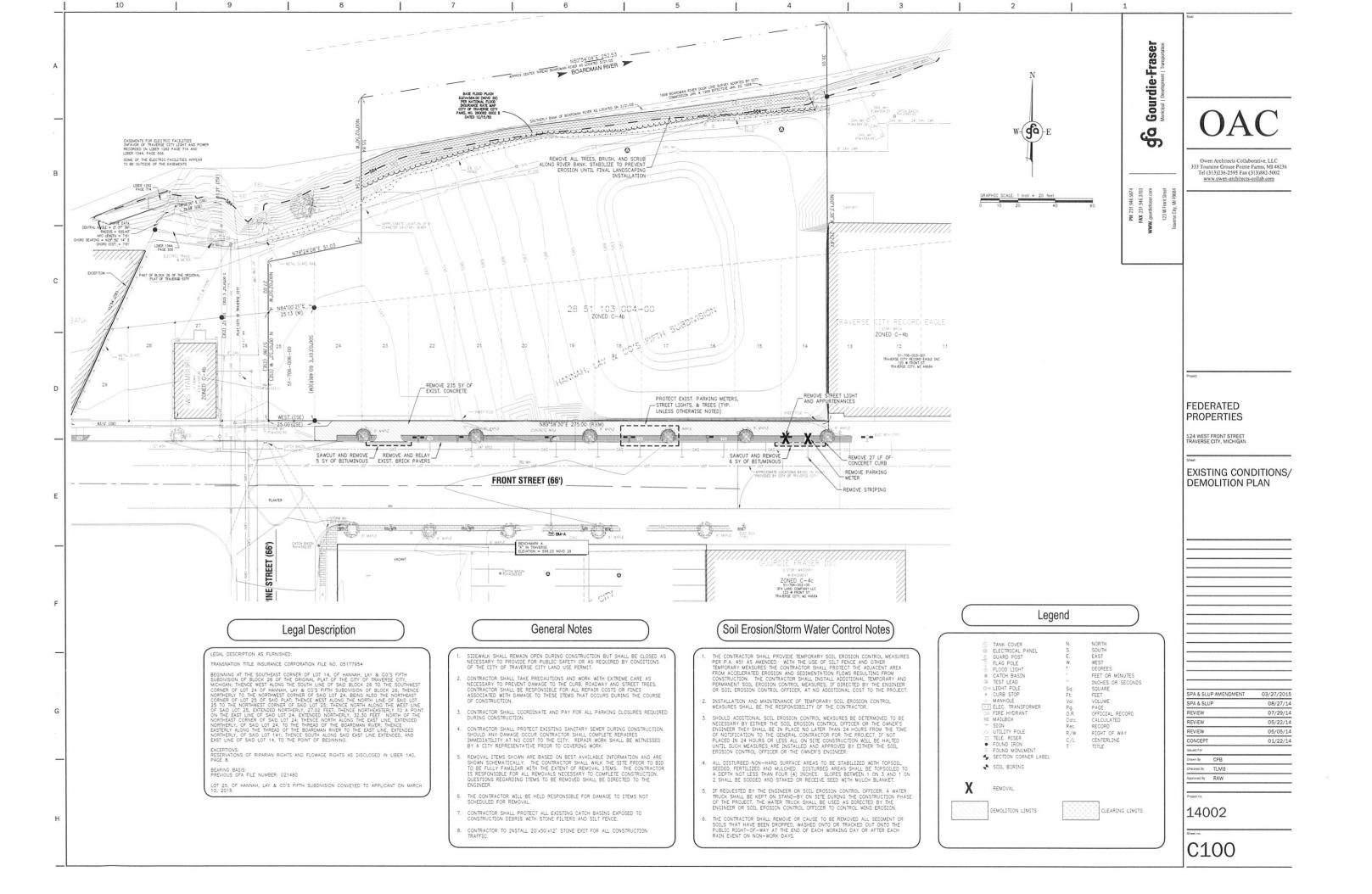
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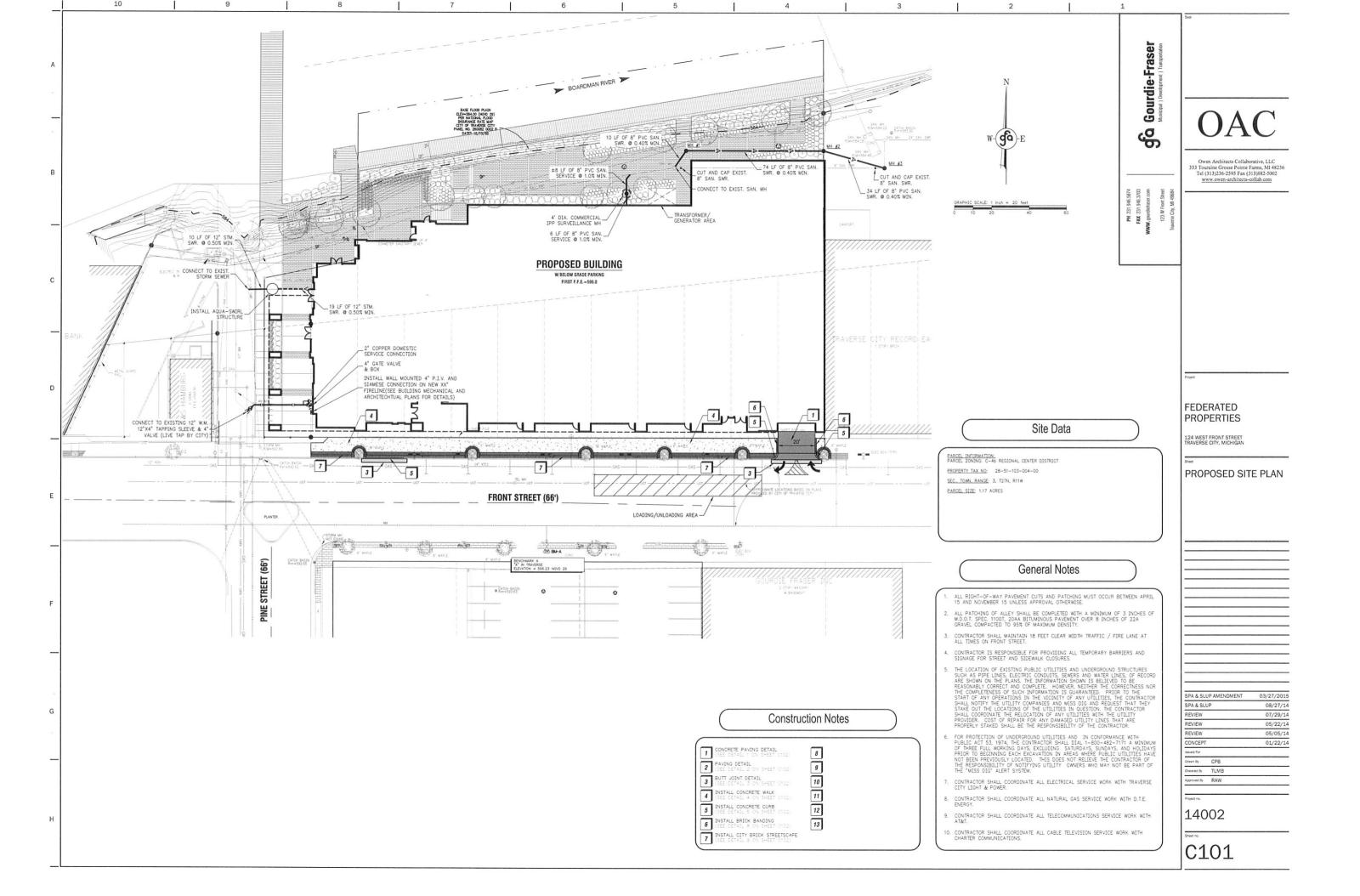


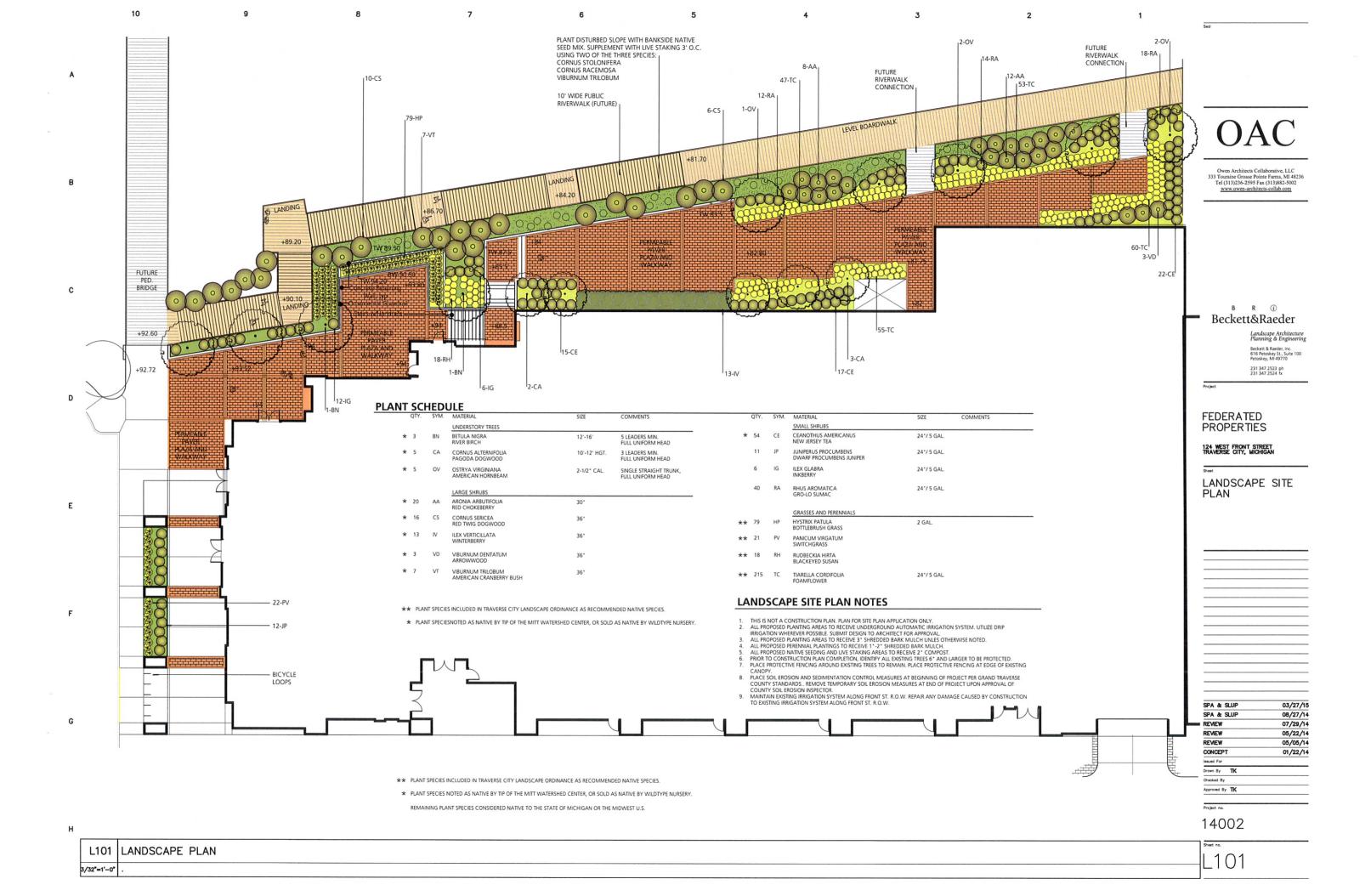
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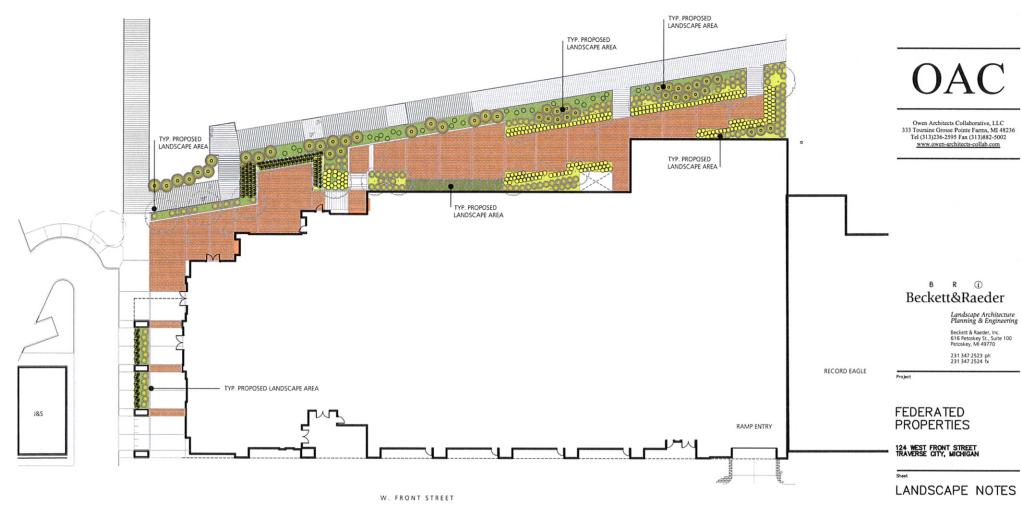
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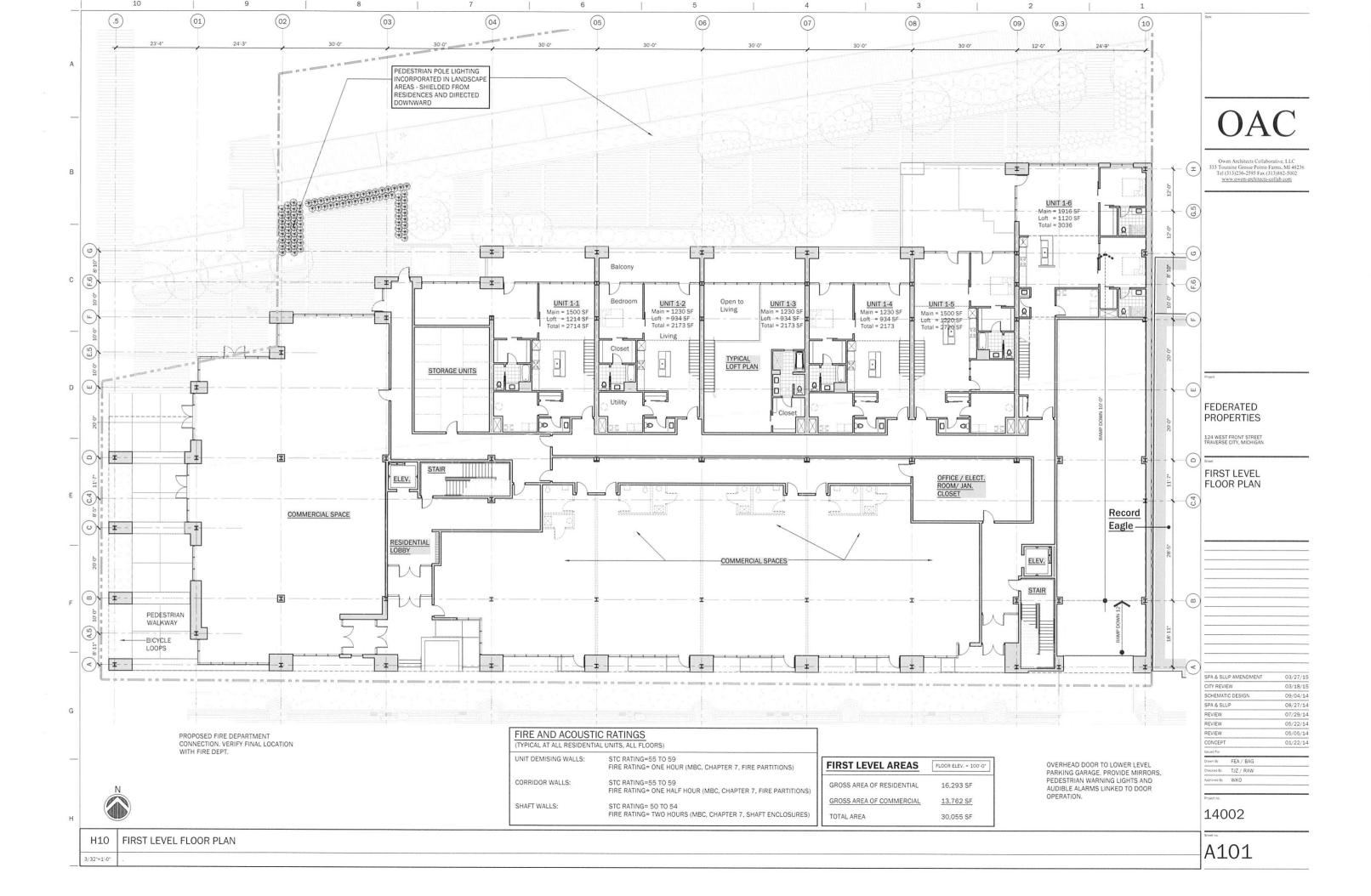
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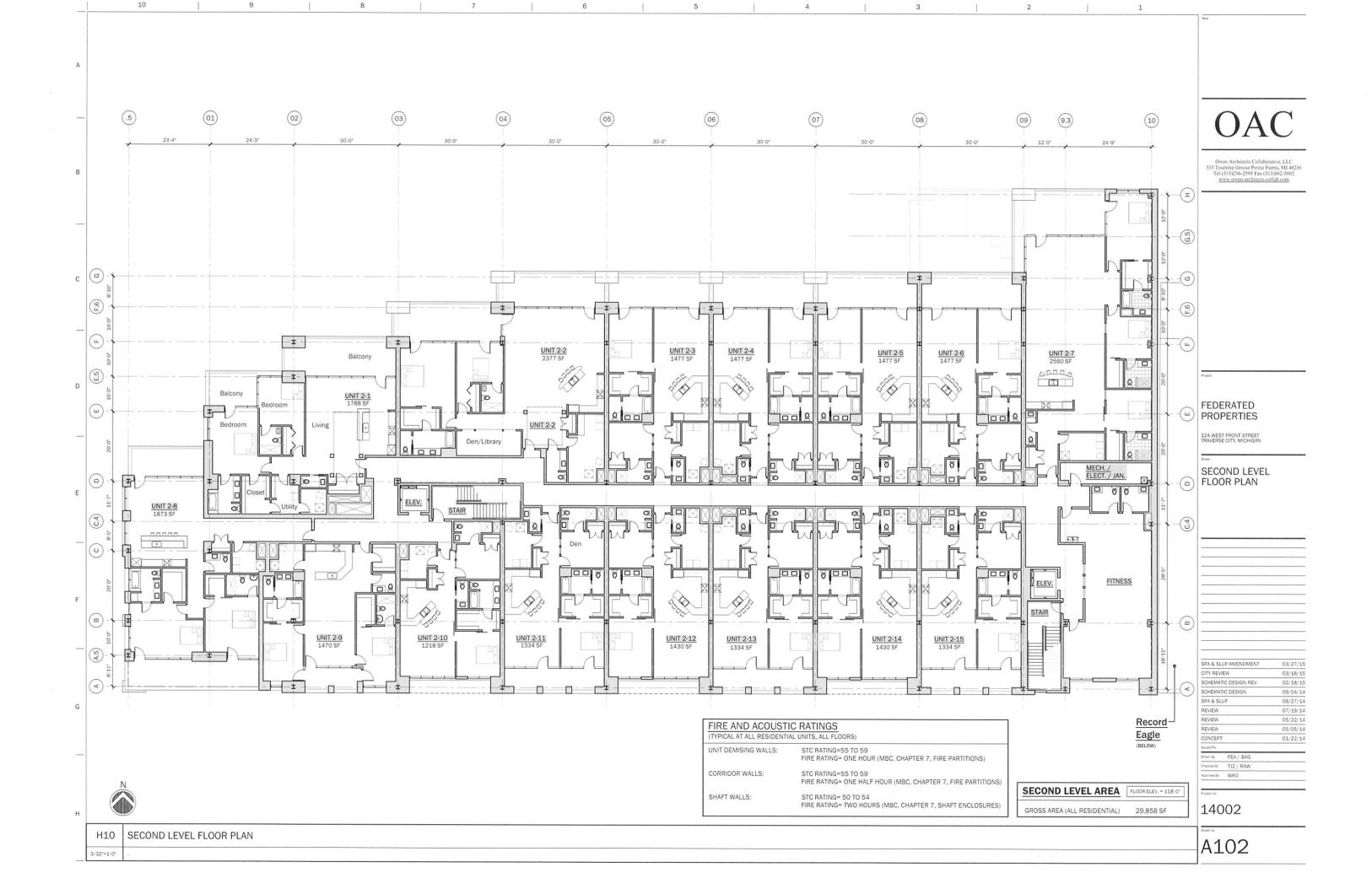
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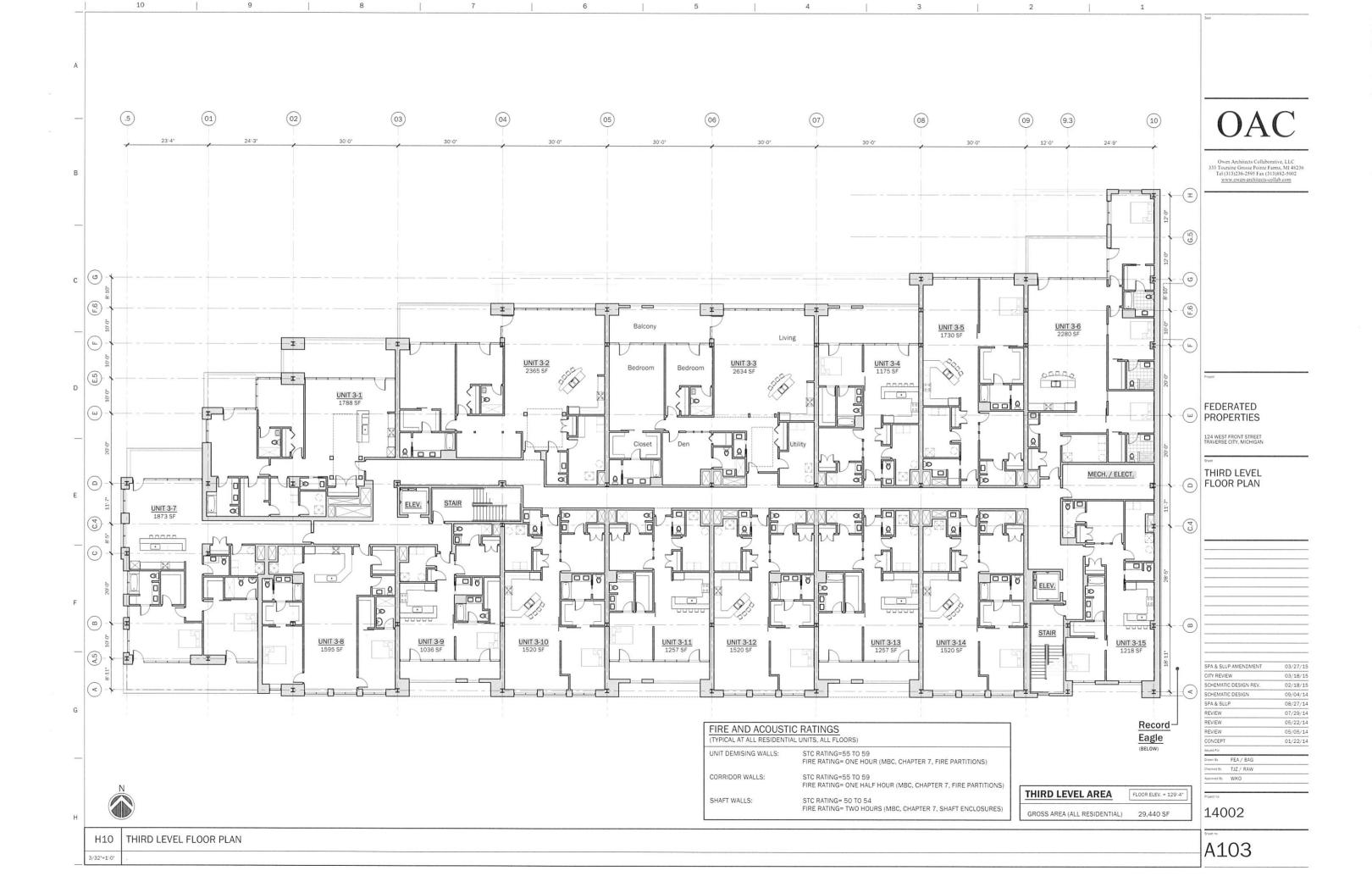
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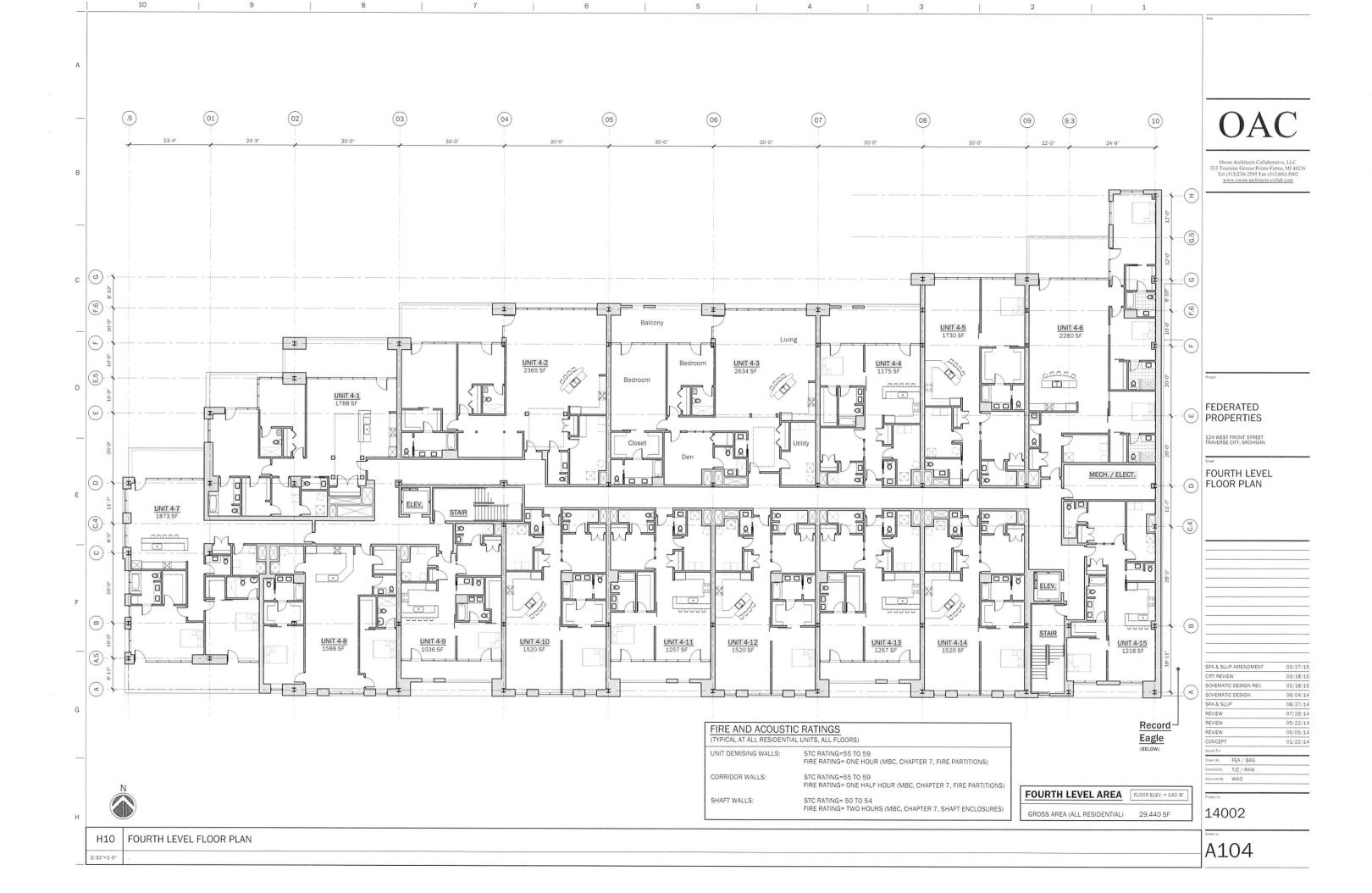
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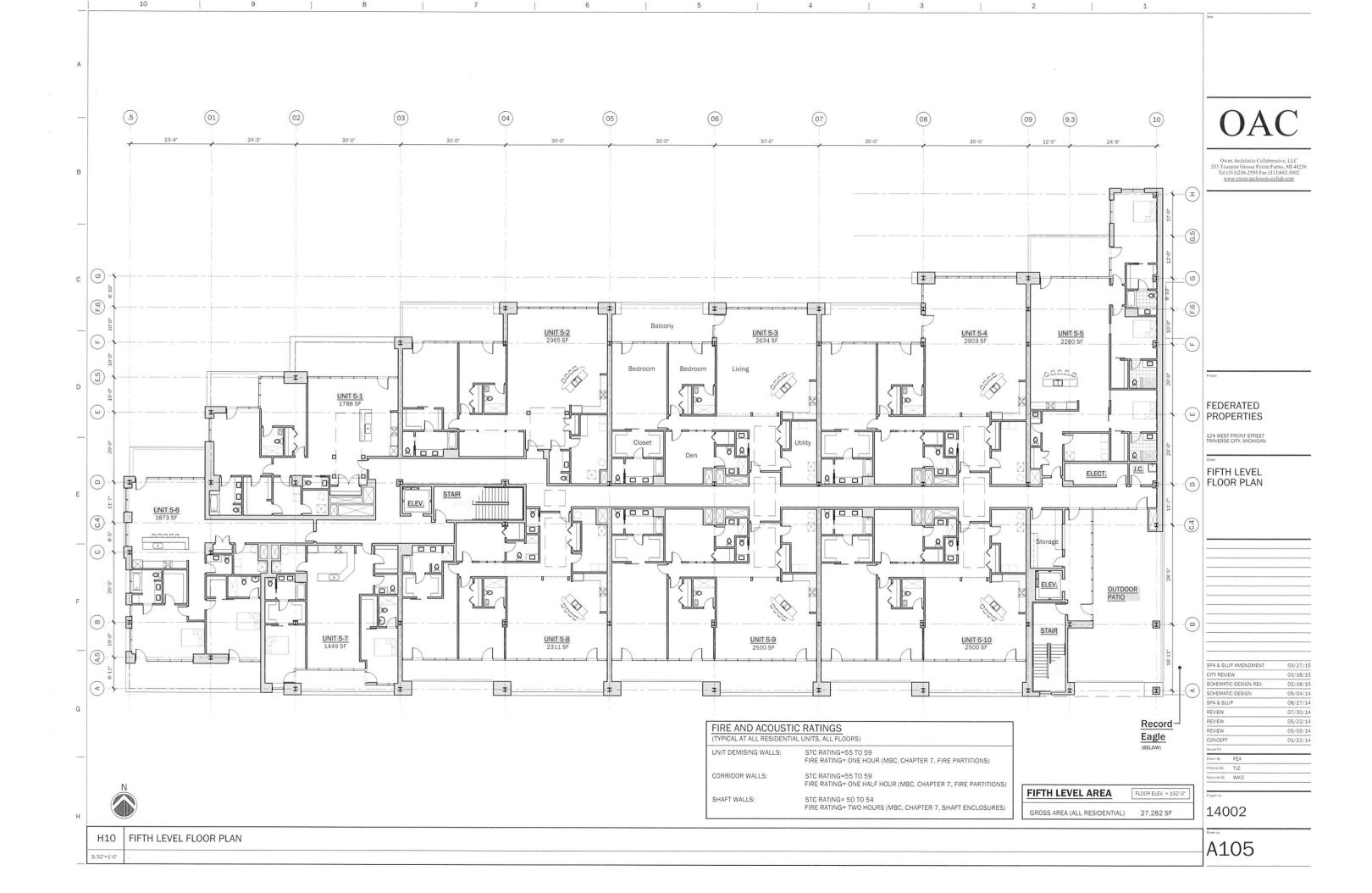
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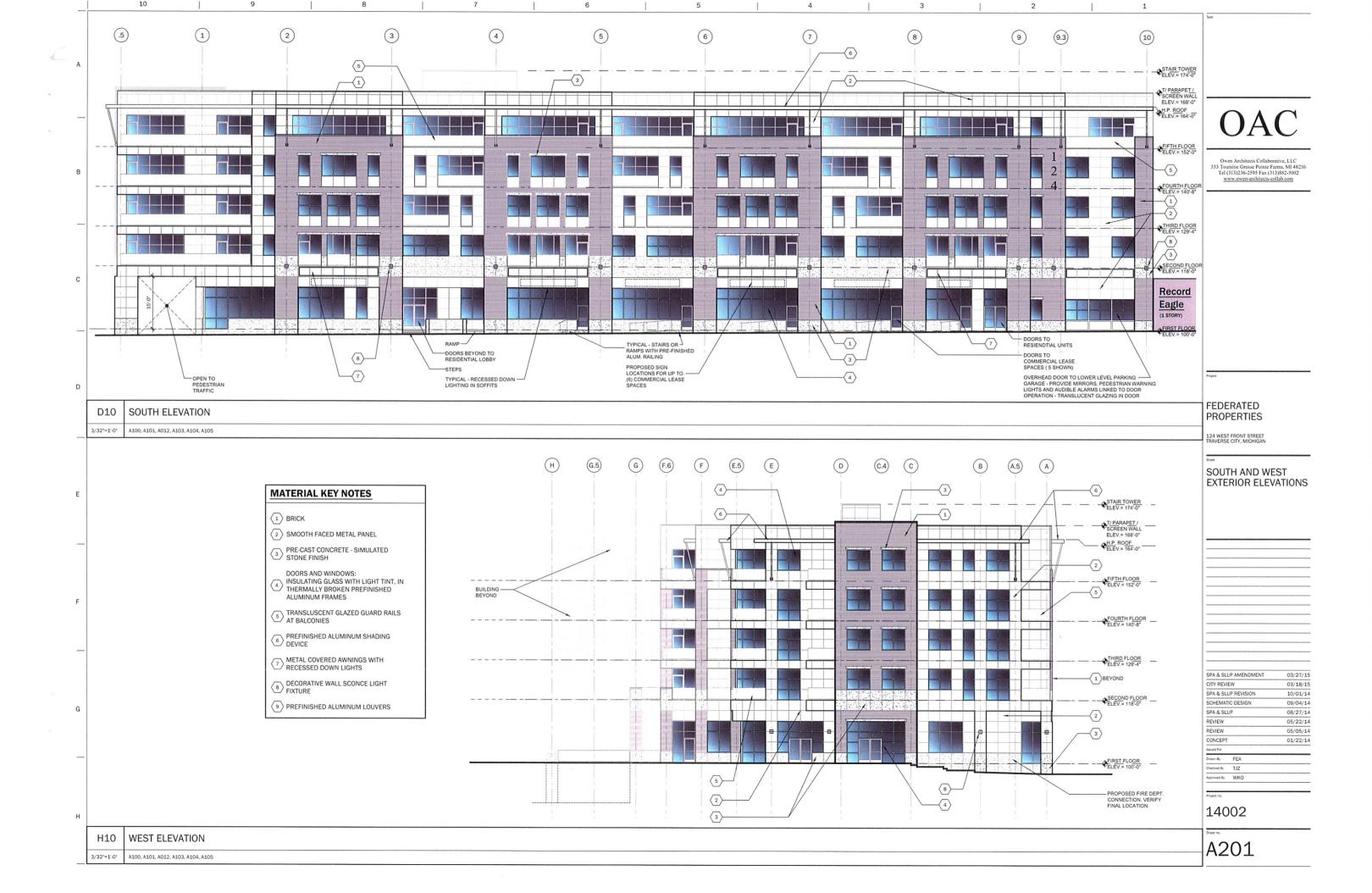


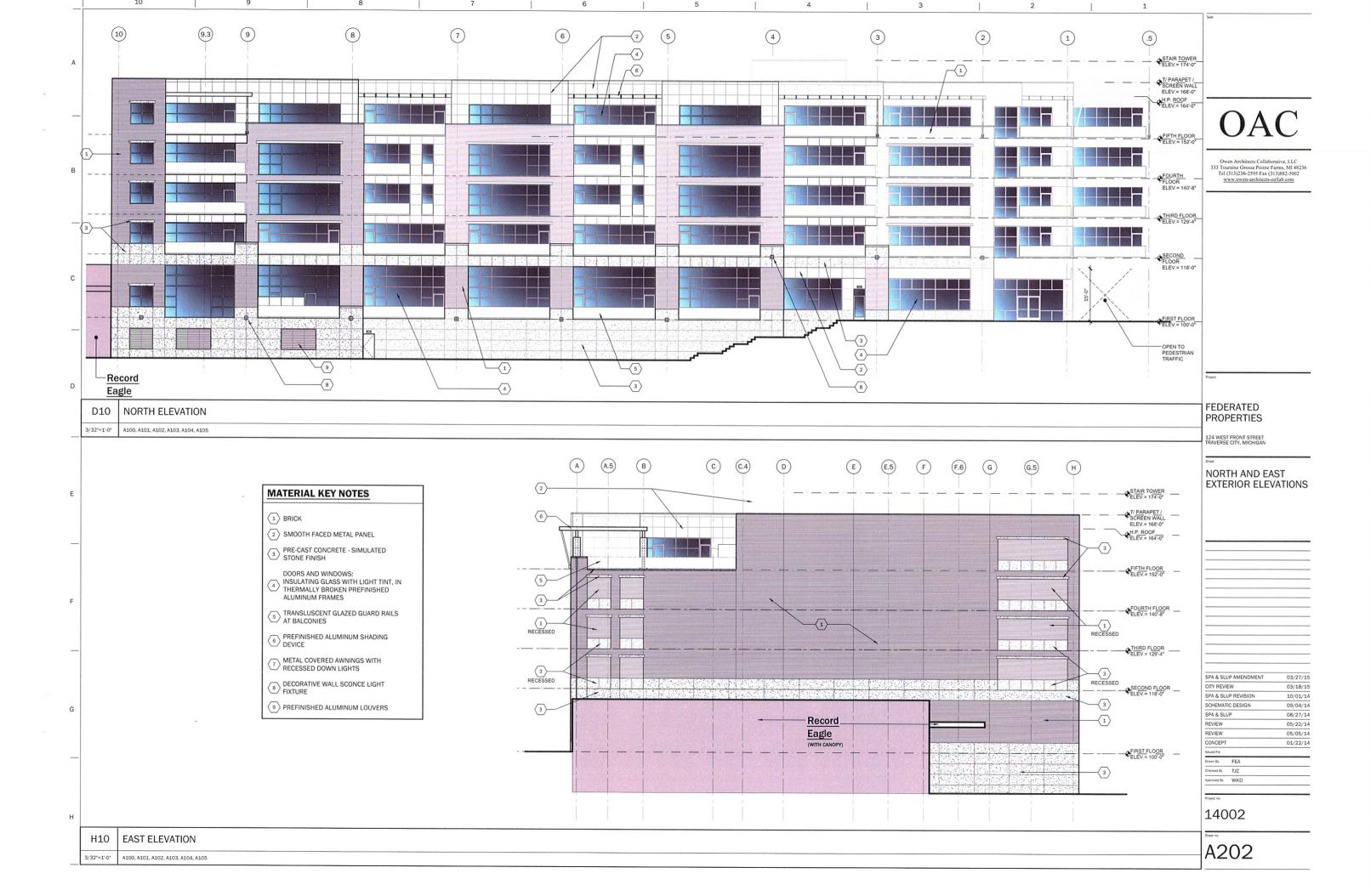














FOR THE MEETING OF:

APRIL 7, 2015

FROM:

RUSS SOYRING, PLANNING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

PUPLIC ARTS COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

**APRIL 2, 2015** 

The City Commission recently created a Public Arts Commission. The composition of this new seven member Commission includes a representative from the City Planning Commission. Planning Commissioners Koebert and Warren have both expressed interest in serving on the Public Arts Commission.

# Goals of the Public Art Program

- Promote the visual arts in Traverse City
- Include works of art representing a broad variety of media, styles and community interests
- Provide opportunities for artists of all racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, disabilities and other diverse groups
- Enhance the urban environment and public spaces throughout the City
- Pursue opportunities to inform the public regarding public art including public participation in all phases of the public art process
- Document, maintain and conserve works of art in the public art collection, while leaving a legacy of artwork for future generations

Information regarding the Public Arts Commission can be found at the following link: http://www.traversecitymi.gov/downloads/public\_art\_ordinance\_presentation.pdf

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I move that Commissioner	serve on the Public	Arts Commission as th	e Cit
Planning Commission Representative.			

An appropriate motion would be:



FOR THE MEETING OF:

**APRIL 7, 2015** 

FROM:

RUSS SOYRING, PLANNING DIRECTOR <

SUBJECT:

REPRESENTATIVE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN COMMITTEE

DATE:

APRIL 2, 2015

At the March 17 Planning Commission meeting there was a healthy discussion on how the City can more effectively engage the public regarding important public issues and projects. Since public engagement is important City-wide with all of our boards and commissions, I recommend that staff lead this process with input from several of our boards, commissions and citizens.

Planning Commissioner Dow has indicated interest in serving on this committee. I have recruited or shall I say drafted, a couple of active community residents to serve on the committee as well.

If you have suggestions for the types of individuals that you feel would be beneficial to have on this committee I would like to hear your suggestions.